Docket No. MENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 1248-0567P **Art Unit** Application No. Filing Date Examiner December 4, 2001 A. A. Boutah 2143 10/000,332-Conf. #9777 Applicant(s): Hirofumi OKAMURA et al. DATABASE SERVER, INFORMATION MANAGEMENT METHOD, INFORMATION MANAGEMENT Invention: PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING THE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT **PROGRAM** MS Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Previously **Extra Claims** <u>Amendment</u> Present Paid Rate 100.00 **Total Claims** 28 26 50.00 Х Independent 7 7 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): 100.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: Small Entity x Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. 02-2448 Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. X A check in the amount of \$ 100.00 is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any ago ditional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: May 12, 2006 Charles Gorenstein 29/271 Attorney Reg. No.: BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following remarks are provided in response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2006.

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